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REBECCA (PEARL) HEATH.

SOME OF

JOHN PEARL'S DESCENDANTS,

. . . BY . . .

ALICE HEATH (FAIRBANKS) DOW.

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METHODS OF RECKONING TIME.

The English statute, which took effect in 1752, established January 1st as the beginning of the year, and also cancelled the overplus of time accumulated by the reckoning under the Julian Calendar, which then amounted to 11 days, by making the 3d day of September, 1752, the 14th.

According to the Gregorian Calendar, the year began on March 25th. Boston Almanacs made the change from March to January in 1687. The change appears in our vital records about 1790.

To avoid confusion in consequence of the change, the practice of double-dating became customary, that is, of naming the years in both styles, in giving the dates of events between January 1st and March 25th; thus, Feb. 26, 1693-4, which means Feb. 26, 1693, old style, and Feb. 26, 1694, new style. In the old style February was the 12th month, and in the new, the 2nd. This practice continued till the new style was adopted, in 1752, by the Act of the British Parliament.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON GENEALOGICAL TABLES.

The families are all numbered consecutively by common figures placed at the head of each, and are referred to by their numbers.

The names of sons and daughters who appear as the heads of families in the next generation are followed by their respective family numbers in parenthesis.

Roman numerals are used after the names of ancestors to designate the generations in which they were born.

After the name and residence of the head of each family,

follows the line of ancestors, beginning with the father or mother and running backward. The number in parenthesis before the name of the parent, is the family number in the preceding génération.

FAMILY RECORDS.

Widow Alice Pearle was living in Beverly Park, Yorkshire, Eng., in 1666, when her son John was apprenticed to John Gurwood, of Beverly, in the same county. The old parchment apprentice-paper is in the possession of John M. Pearl, West Boxford, Mass., and it reads as follows:

Nov 24 1666

Memorandum that I Covenanted and agreed upon between John Pearl son of Alice Pearle of Beverly pkes in the countye of yorke widow on the one pte And John Gurwood of Beverly in the same countye Miller. that whereas the said John Pearle hath served as an apprentice with Anthony Elvidge of Beverly in the Countye of yorke Miller deceased; and for the expiring of his said Apprenticeship he the said John Pearle hath hyred himself unto the said John Gurwood for the space of Two yeares from the Eleventh day of November last past before the date of these psents Commonly called Martinmasse day And is covenanted and agreed upon between the said pties that hee the said John Gurwood shall give to the said John Pearle, meats, drinke and lodging and in *me* yard (?) that the said John Pearle is to find himselfe all manner of Apparrell dureing the said tearme of Two yeares, he the said John Gurwood shall give to the said John Pearle his servant the yearly wages of Thirty and five Shillings dureing the said tearme of Two yeares, in the manner and forme following that is to say Eight shillinges and nine pence upon the second day of ffebruary now next ensueing the date hereof and so Eight shillings and nine pence every quarter day successively

and following another dureing the said Two yeares And lastly it is Covenanted and agreed upon between the said pties that hee the said John Pearle shall bee a true & faithfull and obedient servant to the said John Gurwood his master and also that the said John Gurwood shall to the best of his knowledge show instruct and teach him the said John Pearle his servant the art mistery scyence or occupation of a Miller the which he now useth and exerciseth In Witness whereof the pties abovesaid to this psent agreement have Interchangeably sett to their handes and seales the day and yeare above written

his marke

JOHN (seal) PEARL

J. P.

Witnesses ,

Michaell ffarley

Chr: Smith

Another old paper still in the family is a Power of Attorney to collect a debt due Widow Alice Pearl by Jane Jackson, wife of William Jackson, and dated May 1, 1662, at Beverly Park, Eng.

I. JOHN PEARL, of Bradford, Mass.

FIRST AMERICAN ANCESTOR.

He was born at Skidby, in said Beverly Park, about 1650: came to America before 1671 and pursued his calling as a miller first at Marblehead and then at Bradford near Boxford line.

An old paper in the trunk (which was brought across the ocean with John) is in regard to a waterwheel and is dated Jan. 31, 1671. Another relating to the same subject is dated 1683. Still another, which bears the date of 1699, grants him certain mill privileges. He was in Marblehead in 1685, when he acknowledged judgment in Salem Court in favor of Mr. Francis Wainwright and also his own father-in-law, Richard Holmes.

The name of John Pearl's father is not known. In the famous old trunk is another indenture paper binding Nicholas Pearl of

Beverly Park to John Pearl of Skidbie, England, for a term of seven years from Nov. 8, 1669. Who Nicholas and John are is not known.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Alice Holmes, of Rowley, where she was born July 15, 1662. She died Mar. 26, 1744, and it is presumed that he died about 1720. Richard Holmes' will, dated 1695, and also other papers of interest in regard to transactions between Richard Holmes and John Pearl, are in the trunk.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Alice, b. about 1683; was living in 1744; m. Jonathan Peabody of Boxford in 1710. He died Apr. 18, 1741. They had 9 children.
- 2 Mary, b. 1685; d. Nov. 5, 1754, unmarried.
- 3 John, b. Jan. 16, 1686-7; died young.
- 4 Eleanor, b. about 1690; was living in 1744; m. Jan. 18, 1715, John Stiles. They had 7 children.
- 5 John, b. Jan. 4, 1692-3; was apprentice to Thomas Perley, 3rd, of Boxford.
- Sister* } 6 Timothy, b. Feb. 23, 1694-5; m. Mary — soon after 1716
and } and lived in Windham, Conn. They have many
descendents.
- 7 Jane, b. Oct. 9, 1698; was living in 1744; m. Thomas Messer, of Haverhill.
- 8 Richard (2), b. May 20, 1702; d. Dec. 20, 1793.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. RICHARD PEARL.

W. Boxford, Mass.

(1) Son of John i.

Born May 20, 1702, in that part of Bradford which is now Groveland, and died Dec. 20, 1793, aged 91 years, in Boxford.

He lived in Andover for a while and removed to Boxford, and in 1737 bought the old Pearl homestead, which is now owned and occupied by Ruth (Pearl) Webster and John and Rebecca Pearl and Helen (Pearl) Cole, all children of George (15). Near his residence, on the stream which connects Mitchell's Pond with Parker River, he shortly erected a grist mill, which was the first ever built in the West Parish. This ancient mill was gone before 1824, and on the site John Pearl and James Carleton founded a saw and box mill about 1848. The site is now occupied by Hale's Mills. The original mill was removed to the homestead, and is now used as a barn by Mr. Webster.

In the old trunk is a receipt, dated 1729, for money paid for a slave, by Richard. Also the deed of the old homestead and land. The deed is dated Mar. 6, and was recorded on Mar. 9, 1737. The deed states that Richard Pearl bought of Cornelius Brown land, house and barn. In giving the boundary, land previously bought by Richard Pearl is mentioned. A paper dated Mar. 3, 1738, gives Cornelius Brown the privilege of living in the house till May and to take 20 feet from the east end of the barn before June. The house is built of solid hewn oak timbers, and although so old is true and plumb in every place. One of the main timbers measures eighteen inches. It was a garrison house and between the inside and outside finish are bricks, larger than modern bricks, solidly laid in mortar. John, the father of Richard, probably lived in the house with Brown long before Richard bought it, as there is a family tradition that Richard was brought there in a "bread trough" when a little baby. There are two or three wooden latches with the "latch string" in the house and the one on the south door is very large. As old houses go one would judge from moulding and carving that it was a fine mansion in its day. Many men prominent in the Boxford history have lived and died beneath its ancient roof, and the descendants of Alice and her sons and grandsons are proud to say the sturdy

and heroic blood of Pearl runs in their veins. He married Sarah ^{Stephens} in 1728. *Six sons, daughters, and
a male sprout! Six sons & daughters, 706; a grandchild 1786.*
CHILDREN.

- 1 Abigail, b. —; m. Mar. 7, 1754, Amos Spofford, and lived in Boxford. They had 9 children.
- 2 Sarah, d. before 1787; m. Oct. 4, 1753, Abel Kimball, of Bradford.
- 3 Hannah, d. late in 1789; m. Apr. 11, 1754, Stephen Runnels³ (Reynolds). He died in Boxford June 23, 1771. (See Reynolds Genealogy.) He was the son of Stephen, who was the son of Samuel.
- 4 John (3), bapt. Apr. 30, 1738 (or 39); d. Dec. 17, 1825, aged 86.
- 5 Richard, bapt. Jan. 20, 1739-40; d. of smallpox.
- 6 Phebe, bapt. Oct. 18, 1741; m. Jesse Merrill May 5, 1763; lived in Boxford.
- 7 Esther, bapt. Sept. 4, 1743; m. Thomas Spofford.
- 8 Elizabeth, bapt. Aug. 18, 1745; d. Mar. 11, 1776; m. Feb. 9, 1764, Ebenezer Peabody, who d. Jan., 1829, aged 86. Resided in Boxford.
- 9 Lucy, bapt. May 6, 1750; m. June 13, 1770, Phineas Kimball, of Bradford.

THIRD GENERATION.

3. JOHN PEARL.

W. Boxford, Mass.

(2) Richard ii, John i.

Born Apr. 27, 1739; died Dec. 17, 1825, aged 86 years. He succeeded his father on the homestead and was prominent in the early wars of the Colonies, enlisting in Capt. Israel Herrick's company, under Col. Jedediah Preble, in Mar., 1758. Under the attack of these troops, Louisburg (on July 26, 1758)

and the whole country from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Nova Scotia surrendered. He was also in Shay's Rebellion, and was at Ticinduoga in Aug., 1777.

An old tomahawk which he brought home with him hangs to this day on a beam in the "fore room" of the old house.

In a letter to his wife dated Ticinduoga, Oct. 12, 1776, he writes: "It has been very sickly in camp with camp-disorder, but the sick ones are getting better. We don't expect fighting here this fall for we are very strong, both by land and water; have twenty-three sail off the line." Many of his letters are still preserved, among them very interesting ones from Cherry Valley.

His old flint lock gun is still in the family. It was his faithful friend through many years, and hangs with his powder horn and sword near the tomahawk. He was a small man—too small to look the hero he was—and was familiarly known as "the little old man." He was hale and hearty and active to the last, as so many of his descendants have been. At the age of 80 he walked to Concord, N. H.

In the trunk is an enlistment paper bearing in a good clear hand his signature. It is in perfect condition, and reads as follows:

I, John Pearl, do acknowledge to have voluntarily enlist myself as a private soldier to serve His Majesty, King George the second, in a company of Foot to be raised for a general invasion of Canada commanded by Capt. Isreal Herrick. In a Regiment Jedidah Preble, Esq., as Colonel.

As witness my hand this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord 1758.

JOHN PEARL.

His war record is as follows:

John Pearl, private; res. Boxford, Mass. Lexington Alarm, Capt. John Cushing's Co., Col. Samuel Johnson's Reg. Marched from Boxford, Apr. 19, 1775. Time of service, 4 days. Lexington Alarm Rolls. Mass. Archives, vol. II, page 259.

John Pearl, corporal; res. Boxford, Mass. Service in 1776. Capt. Richard Peabody's Co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth Reg.—Abstract of Rolls, Mass. Archives, vol. 21, page 182.

John Pearl, corporal; res. Boxford, Mass. Various service. Enlisted Oct. 4, 1777 in Capt. John Robinson's Co., (Major) Gage's Reg. Discharged Nov. 6, 1777; time of service 1 m. 5 d.—Muster and Pay Rolls. Mass. Archives, vol. 22, page 168.

He was married by Rev. Mr. Eaton, in October, 1765, (intentions published on the 19th), to Eunice, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Goodrich) Kimball. She was born May 14, 1747; died Apr. 27, 1830, aged 87 years. Eunice was a great granddaughter of John Kimball, who was an inhabitant of Boxford as early as 1669, his first child being born that year. He was made a freeman Mar. 22, 1689-90, and was styled "Corporal," and the frequency with which we meet the name "Corporal Kimball" upon the early records of Boxford proves he was prominent in his adopted town. (See History of Boxford, pages 51-53.)

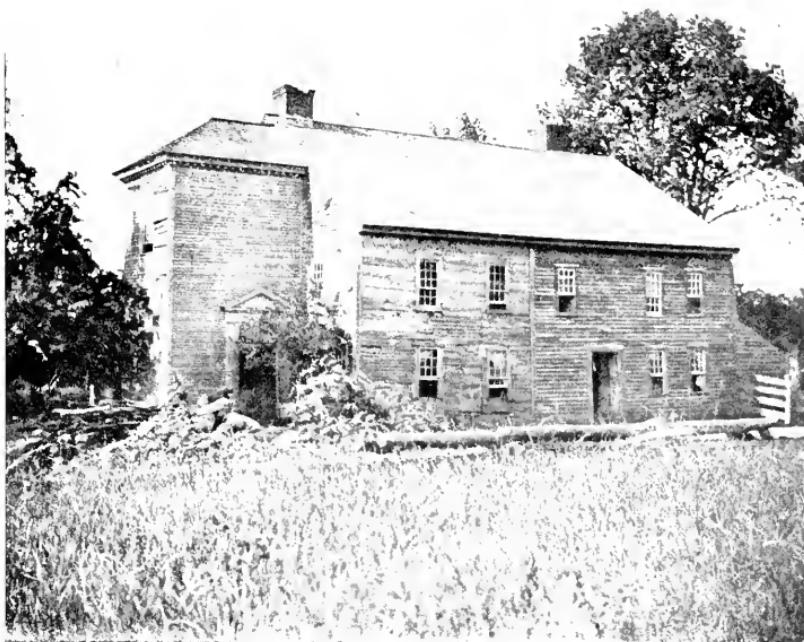
He was a descendant of Richard Kimball, of Rattlesden, Eng., and Ursula, daughter of Henry and Martha Scott. They had eleven children and on the records of the Episcopal church in Rattlesden is the baptism in 1615 of a child of Richard and Ursula Kimball. Richard came to Watertown on the ship Elizabeth in 1634, aged about 39; was made a freeman in 1635; removed to Ipswich in 1637. His third child was Richard², born about 1623 in Rattlesden, Eng.; came to America with his father. He married Mary —, who d. Sept. 2, 1672. His son John³ married Sarah, and their child John⁴ married Elizabeth Chapman, and their son Nathan⁵ or Nathaniel was the father of Eunice⁶. (See Kimball family, by L. A. Morrison.)

CHILDREN.

1 Benjamin, b. Feb. 10, 1766; d. 1767.

2 John (4), b. Nov. 23, 1768.

3 Sarah, b. July 5, 1770; d. 1861; m. James Buswell.



PEARL HOMESTEAD,
Built Previous to 1737,
Boxford, Mass.

4 Asseneth, b. 1771; d. 1852; m. Stephen Barker. Their son Nathan m. Mary J. Marble and had a large family. They lived on the Barker homestead in North Andover. Asseneth also had a daughter, Charlotte, and a son, J. Tyler, who has been very generous in his gifts to Boxford.

5 Benjamin, b. Sept. 3, 1774; d. 1840. He married.

6 Mehitable, b. Feb. 3, 1777; d. 1819; m. William Haggott.

7 Elizabeth, b. Apr. 1779; d. 1785.

8 Simeon (5), b. Sept. 21, 1781; d. May 18, 1864, aged 82.

9 Eunice, b. Apr. 1, 1785; d. July 10, 1825; m. John Merrill.

10 Rebecca (6), b. Feb. 25, 1789; d. Mar. 5, 1868, aged 79.

11 Peter (7), b. Aug. 19, 1791; d. July 29, 1874, aged 83.

FOURTH GENERATION.

4. JOHN PEARL.

W. Boxford, Mass.

(3) John iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Nov. 23, 1768.

About the time of his marriage an addition to the homestead was built for his use and which was occupied by his widow and child after his disappearance. He also had a large barn for his own use.

He had quite a musical talent and sang for many years in the choir. One night just before Thanksgiving he mounted his horse and went to a neighbor's about a mile and a half distant to rehearse Thanksgiving music. The last that was ever seen of him was as he bade his friends good-bye, mounted his horse and started for home through the woods. His horse was offered for sale in Boston but no trace of him was ever found,

although long search was made. It is thought that he was murdered by the Indians.

He married May 24, 1794, Mehitable Hall. She never married again, and the sorrow and suspense which she endured made a great impression upon her son George. He was between 3 and 5 when his father went away.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Rufus, b. 1796; d. June 16, 1797.
- 2 George (8), b. July 10, 1798; d. June 9, 1878.

5. SIMEON PEARL.

W. Boxford, Mass.

(3) John iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Sept. 21, 1781; died May 18, 1864, aged 82 years. He was prominent in town affairs and was selectman for eleven years.

Married (1) his cousin Betsey, daughter of Ebenezer Peabody and Elizabeth Pearl, eighth child of Richard Pearl. She was baptized Aug. 18, 1745, and died Mar. 11, 1776, leaving one child. (See Number 2.)

Married (2) Aug. 1, 1778, Widow Mary Boynton, of Andover. She died Oct. 1, 1863, aged 85. Simeon was born, lived and died beneath the roof of the Pearl homestead, and his favorite chair is still there.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth, b. Apr. 24, 1816; d. Aug. 5, 1888. She mar. 1843, Francis C. Whittier, of Boxford.
- 2 Charles, who died young.
- 3 John (9), b. June 26, 1822; d. June 7, 1890.

6. REBECCA (PEARL) HEATH.

Bradford, Mass.

(3) John iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Feb. 25, 1789; died Mar. 25, 1868, aged 79 years.
Married Apr. 9, 1809, Samuel S. Heath. He was born June
14, 1786; died June 18, 1866, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Heath was a woman of noble character and gentle, womanly disposition. She was very much beloved and respected by all who knew her. The following is taken from a local paper dated 1859:

"Tuesday evening one of those rare events—a golden wedding—came off at the residence of Samuel S. Heath. Relatives and friends from far and near had been invited, and at an early hour the rooms were filled with persons of both sexes and all ages, from the matron and sire, whose locks were silvered for the tomb, to the prattling infant, whose journey of life had just begun.

"Representatives of four different generations of the family were present, including seven of the ten children, all still living, with which the worthy couple have been blessed. Of the remaining three, one was in New York, another in Philadelphia, and a third in Chicago, business and distance rendering it impossible for them to attend. A letter from a son-in-law, in Philadelphia, was read, expressing regret that business should prevent himself and wife from being present on the occasion, and tendering to the bride and bridegroom the hospitality of their home in the Quaker City, should they see fit to come that way in making their bridal tour, instead of following the fashionable world on such an occasion, by taking a trip to Europe. He continues: 'We take great pleasure in extending to you our heartiest congratulations, and hope the event will be replete with unalloyed pleasure, both in its present enjoyment and in the thousand recollections of the past that will crowd upon you as you look back through a half

century of married life, and the three-score years and ten which a kind Providence has granted you. We all have our joys and sorrows and troubles, but let us hope that your pathway through life has been abundantly strewn with flowers, and few thorns; that you have few things to regret, and many to remember with feelings of pleasure and thankfulness to cheer and solace the remaining years allotted to you here, and lead you to hope for a blessed immortality hereafter.'

"Of the witnesses of the ceremony fifty years ago, but three are now living, and the clergyman who officiated on that occasion, and also married her parents, the Rev. Mr. Eaton, has long since been 'gathered to his fathers.' Rev. Mr. Campbell officiated on the occasion of the re-union, offering some very pertinent and well-timed observations. The evening was spent in a very social and agreeable manner, and at a seasonable hour the party retired, many of them leaving golden testimonials of their good will and wishes for the worthy couple.

"Mr. and Mrs. Heath have arrived at a ripe old age (73 and 70 respectively), but they are both apparently in the enjoyment of good health, and bid fair to live for years to come. Mr. Heath is an active, enterprising man, and has probably been in the shoe business more years than any other man in Essex county. When but eight years of age he worked at closing shoes, and at twelve he was engaged in making them, while for fifty-five years past he has been employed as a shoe manufacturer, nearly or quite all the time in Bradford.

"In the month of December, 1812, about six months after the declaration of war between this country and Great Britain, Mr. Heath, in company with Mr. William Tenney, loaded three two-horse teams with shoes and started them for Georgetown, District of Columbia, to be sold for the use of the army. The teams could not make more than twenty miles a day, and consumed twenty-six days in the journey out. The shoes were disposed of and part of the purchase money paid down, which

was invested in flour and cigars, for a return freight. The cost of freight each way was nine cents per pound. The remainder of the purchase money (\$1,500) was expended for one hundred barrels of flour, which was put on board a small vessel, hoping that it might be looked upon as a fishing vessel and thus escape the enemy's cruisers, and forwarded to Newburyport, where, fortunately for all concerned, it safely arrived. Seventy-five dollars freight was paid on the flour to that place, and twelve and a half cents per barrel from that place up the river in gondolas to Bradford.

"When we institute a comparison between the time consumed in forwarding freight from this place to the District of Columbia fifty years ago and at the present time (1859), nothing more clearly demonstrates the immense strides in the advance of the arts and sciences. Where, fifty years ago, it required twenty-six days' time to convey freight five hundred miles, it can now be done in about as many hours."

CHILDREN.

- 1 Laura, b. Nov. 9, 1810; d. 1868. Married (1) May 4, 1829, Charles K. Kelley, who was born Dec. 30, 1808, and died Oct. 14, 1832. Married (2) Sept. 24, 1840, David D. Shaw, who was born 1816; died before 1853.

CHILDREN.

- a Samuel Eustice Kelley, b. May 30, 1832; d. July 15, 1867. Mar. Jan. 18, 1855, Mary Thomas. Their only child, Emma, b. Oct. 1, 1855—Haverhill; died in 1873.
- b William Eveleth Shaw, b. May 27, 1841; d. Sept. 12, 1841.
- 2 Mary Maria (10), b. Jan. 30, 1813; d. Sept. 23, 1897, aged 84.
- 3 Samuel Agustus (11), b. Mar. 4, 1816.
- 4 Aaron Parker (12), b. Jan. 23, 1818; d. May 29, 1899, aged 81.
- 5 Sarah E. Parker (13), b. Sept. 22, 1821; d. June 2, 1894, aged 72.

- 6 Rebecca Pearl (14), b. June 18, 1823; d. Aug. 4, 1894, aged 71.
- 7 John Pearl, b. Nov. 11, 1825; d. Apr. 6, 1896, in Chicago, aged 71. Married Annie M., daughter of Ephraim S. and Jane F. Harrington. She was born 1839, and died Dec. 15, 1884. One child.
 - a Annie Pearl, b. 1858; mar. Feb. 17, 1881, William Holden, son of William F. and Mary E. Davis. He was b. in 1854 and d. Aug. 3, 1900. Residence, Boston.
- 8 George E., b. Jan. 8, 1828; d. Sept. 12, 1863, from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Gettysburg. Married in 1852, Almira Pease, and had one child, Susie Almira.
- 9 Edward Everett, b. Sept. 3, 1829; mar. Frances A. Russell. Resides in California.
- 10 Charles Kingsley, b. Oct. 10, 1833; d. June 8, 1878, in Portland, Me. Married Feb. 25, 1858, Ada M. Heath. She was born in 1841 in Philadelphia, and died June 21, 1879, in Boston. From a local paper is the following: "Mr. Charles K. Heath was well known in this vicinity (Bradford), though not a resident here for several years. He was a genial, kind hearted man, and the news of his death will call to the remembrance of many now in middle life, the sports and adventures of boyhood."

7. PETER PEARL.

W. Boxford, Mass.

(3) John iii., Richard ii., John i.

Born Aug. 19, 1791; died July 29, 1874, aged 83 years. In the spring of 1821 he purchased the farm in Boxford where his daughters Eunice and Hattie still reside. His long and

useful life was passed in his native town and he occupied many public offices.

He married in 1813 Rebecca Spofford, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Robinson) Spofford. She was born Dec. 9, 1794, and died Mar. 25, 1877, aged 83 years. (See Spofford Genealogy.)

CHILDREN.

- 1 John R., b. Sept. 7, 1813; d. Oct. 9, 1869; mar. Harriett Spofford. She died Apr. 1, 1887. Six children.
- 2 Mary W., b. July 10, 1815; d. Mar. 25, 1888; mar. May 2, 1844, Tyrel Gilmore. Res. Dedham, Me. Five sons and one daughter.
- 3 Horatio, b. Aug. 2, 1819; mar. Sept. 11, 1849, Theresa Hall. Res., Bradford, Mass.
- 4 Francis H., b. July 27, 1821; d. Sept. 2, 1850, in San Francisco, unmarried.
- 5 Peter E., b. Aug. 29, 1825; d. Dec. 29, 1879; mar. Nov. 25, 1858, Fidelia J. Day, and resided in Bradford.
- 6 Rebecca Eunice, b. July 15, 1827.
- 7 Charles, b. Jan. 26, 1821; d. Mar. 23, 1859, in Boxford; mar. Charlotte A. Tyler.
- 8 Samuel I., b. Dec. 17, 1832; mar. Nov. 1, 1866, Elizabeth Irving, and resides in Chelsea, Mass.
- 9 Harriett A., b. Nov. 14, 1836.

FIFTH GENERATION.

8. GEORGE PEARL.

W. Boxford, Mass.

(4) John iv, John iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born July 10, 1798; died June 9, 1878.

He was the representative—the last one under the old law—to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1856 and 1857. He

was town clerk and selectman for several years and captain of the standing militia. He resided in the "New Part" of the homestead, and there his seven children were born.

Married Nov. 10, 1825, Abigail Tyler, daughter of John and Ruth (Eastman) Kimball. Abigail was born July 13, 1801; died June 17, 1887. She was a descendant in the seventh generation of Corporal John Kimball; was a talented woman and a graduate of Bradford Academy. An elaborate drawing, very neatly done, predicting an eclipse, is in the old house.

CHILDREN.

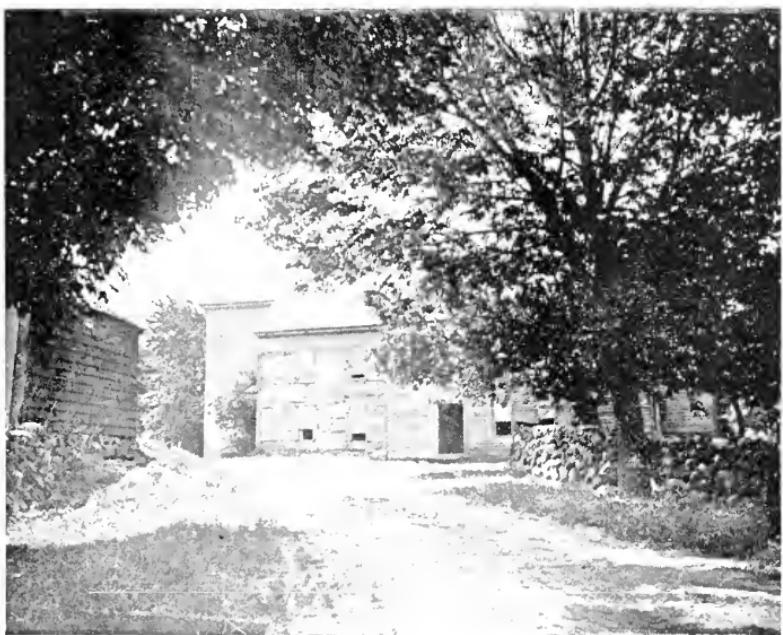
- 1 George Frederick, b. Aug. 2, 1826; d. Apr. 6, 1900; mar.
(1) Maria Spofford; mar. (2) Hannah M. Molton.
They had three children.
- 2 Almira M., b. Oct. 12, 1828; d. Sept. 29, 1878; mar.
Mathew Poor, and lived in North Andover. No
children.
- 3 Helen M., b. Jan. 3, 1833; mar. Joseph P. Cole, of
Boxford. No children. Mr. Cole is dead and she
lives with her brother and sister in her father's home.
- 4 Ruth Mehitable (15), b. Sept. 21, 1836.
- 5 Rebecca Kimball, b. July 9, 1839. Lives in her father's
home.
- 6 John (16), b. Jan. 5, 1842.
- 7 Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1842; mar. Irving E. White Apr. 20,
1861. They had 7 children and live in Wakefield:
Geo. E., Louise G., Herbert I., Marion P., Clara I.,
Sarah E., Edward C. Clara I. m. Wm. R. Haskell;
Sarah E. m. Frederick H. Wilmarth

9. JOHN PEARL.

W. Boxford, Mass.

(5) Simeon iv, John iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born June 26, 1822; died June 9, 1890; married Jane Day.



PEARL HOMESTEAD,
View from Pearl Lane, 1737,
Boxford, Mass.

In 1864 they went to live with Mr. Day in his old age and inherited the Day place.

CHILDREN.

1 Ella, b. July 24, 1850; mar. Charles A. Andrews.

CHILDREN.

- a John Albion Andrews.
- b Adelaide Pearl Andrews.
- c Frank Alfred Andrews.
- d Isaac W. Andrews.

2 John Myron (17), b. Feb. 12, 1852.

3 Mary Adelaide, b. Apr. 25, 1854.

4 Frank.

5 Seymour Manson.

10. MARY M. (HEATH) ADAMS.

Boston, Mass.

(6) Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Jan. 30, 1813, in Bradford, and died Sept. 23, 1897, at the ripe old age of 84, while on a visit at the old homestead in Boxford. She was a great worker in the cause of temperance and was a very charitable woman. No one ever asked help of her in vain or ever left her empty handed. She was a small, slender woman and active to the last, with every faculty as keen as ever. She did embroidery and played some on the piano, and was proud to prove that she was "80 years young" by dancing a step or two now and then.

She married, Sept. 30, 1841, William, son of William Adams, of West Cambridge, and Sallie Goodhue, of Salem, Mass. He was born July 24, 1813, and died Feb. 15, 1883.

CHILDREN.

1 Sarah M., b. Mar. 21, 1843, in Bradford; d. Jan. 25, 1891, in Boston.

Married (1) Nov., 1861, Josiah L., son of John and Eliza

Wescott. He was b. 1836 in Penobscott, Me. Recruiting officer.

Married (2) Mar. 16, 1867, S. Clesson, son of Hosea and Grace Pratt. He was b. in 1831 in Marshall, N. Y. Physician.

Married (3) June 4, 1886, M. Allan, son of M. A. and Indiana Parsons. He was b. in Gloucester, Mass., in 1841. Real estate agent. No children.

2 William Higgins, b. Aug. 18, 1845.

3 James Henry Thatcher, b. Jan. 7, 1848.

4 Frank Willis, b. July 23, 1855. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Law School. Married Oct. 5, 1885, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Almon S. Morse. She was b. July 23, 1864; d. Mar. 30, 1887, leaving a child who only lived a few days.

II. SAMUEL A. HEATH.

Chicago, Ill.

(6) Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv. John Pearl iii. Richard ii. John i.

Born Mar. 4, 1816, in Bradford, Mass.

Married (1) Jan. 3, 1837, Mary Adeline, daughter of Rev. J. C. and E. A. Koger, of Walterboro, S. Car. She died Oct. 26, 1849, in Bradford, leaving three little children, who were tenderly cared for by her sister, Eliza A. Koger, a little sketch of whom appears below.

Married (2) July 17, 1850, Harriett Newell, daughter of Rev. Hosea N. and Sarah V. Ball, of Southfield, N. Y. She was born Jan. 17, 1824 or 27, and died Feb. 11, 1862, in Southfield. Two children.

Married (3) July, 1865, Grace Eliza, daughter of A. D. and G. E. Brown, of Dover, N. H. She was born Jan. 17, 1843.

CHILDREN (FIRST WIFE).

1 James Koger, b. Jan. 18, 1838, at Walterboro, S. C.; d. Aug. 2, 1838 or 9, at Bradford, Mass.

- 2 Mary Francis Townsend (18), b. Dec. 15, 1841, at Bradford, Mass.; d. Aug. 9, 1877.
- 3 Alice Georgette, b. Sept. 24, 1844, at Bradford; mar. Dec. 14, 1869, Robert Grant Barnwell, of Philadelphia. He was b. June 19, 1842. They reside in Washington, D. C.
- 4 Effie Eliza, b. July 5, 1849, at Bradford; d. Dec. 25, 1855, at Walterboro.

SECOND WIFE.

- 5 George Lindley, b. May 5, 1851, at New Haven, Conn.; mar. June 17, 1880, Hattie Wilcox, of Syracuse, N. Y. She was b. Feb. 18, 1863. They reside in Chicago. One child, Grace, b. Feb. 18, 1881; d. Sept., 1882.
- 6 Ida Norton, b. Mar. 22, 1853, at New Haven; d. Mar. 27, 1889, in New York; mar. July 1, 1876, James Custick. Child b. Sept. 11, 1878; d. Aug., 1879.

The following obituary of Miss Koger was taken from a local paper at the time of her death. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Barnwell (7), although she had made her home for many years with her grandniece, Mrs. Seigling, (18) in Charleston:

"The death of Miss Eliza A. Koger, at Washington, D. C., on the 28th of Jan., 1896, was a great loss in her home and social circle of her friends and relatives. She was born Aug. 25, 1825, and is the last direct descendant of a long line of notable ancestry—among them preachers and statesmen whose lives adorned the respective stations to which, in the providence of God, they were assigned. Her father was a Methodist preacher, and lived in the beginning of the present century. He left, at his death, a wife and five helpless children. But the wife was a woman of rare powers, of unusual energy of character, and above all, distinguished for her womanly

virtues. Thus she was fitted for the task misfortune assigned her, and being of the heroic mould, the battle of maintaining and educating her children was undertaken and successfully finished. She raised them to manhood and womanhood, and several of them preceded her to the Heavenly land.

Her eldest daughter, Mary Adeline, married Samuel A. Heath, of Bradford, Mass., and three children were born to them. These little children were soon left motherless and were tenderly cared for by their mother's only sister, Eliza, in North Carolina, and the little orphans found in this sweet woman a second mother. The battle of life was bravely fought for them and her aged mother by this heroic girl, nor did she omit to train their young feet in the paths of peace and righteousness.

That she might do all this she broke her engagement and sacrificed her own anticipated joy and happiness with a home and husband.

The eldest of these nieces, Mary Francis (18), married Col. Robert Campbell, distinguished for family prestige in the social world, and for culture as a lawyer. Col. Campbell and his wife died within a short time of each other, leaving three small children to the loving care of their great-aunt, Eliza. Again she became the mother, guardian and friend of a second generation of orphans, and for the second time, as nobly as the first, did she fulfill the duties of rearing, educating and maintaining. At last she saw the fruits of her labors. All those for whom she had borne so much grew to prosperous manhood and womanhood, and, her work done, she bowed her head and died.

I need add no more than was beautifully said of another, 'She hath done what she could.' She has winged her way to Heaven and is safe in the arms of Jesus. Friends will ever cherish the memory of her earthly ministry, and Heaven's arches ring her welcome home."

12. AARON PARKER HEATH,

Nashua, N. H.

(6) Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Jan. 23, 1818, at Bradford, Mass.; died May 29, 1899, aged 81 years.

He was a man of the most gentle, loving disposition; a devoted husband and father, and a devout Christian. Long to be remembered are the evening prayers at his home and the "blessing" asked at each meal.

He had not been in the best of health for the last year of his life but was not forced to take his bed until the 27th. He bore his ill-health with great patience and never murmured or complained.

He came to Nashua in 1849, and has since made his home in that city and has always resided on the same street. For a number of years he was engaged in the shoe trade, and later entered the employ of the Nashua Iron & Steel Co., and remained with that firm over a score of years, having charge of one department for many years. About twelve years ago he retired. He was a member of the First Congregational church, a man of the strictest integrity and was respected by all who knew him.

Married (1) Sept. 7, 1842, Elizabeth S., daughter of John and Dorcas Gage. She was born at Orford, N. H., Apr. 3, 1821; died Apr. 17, 1862.

Married (2) May 6, 1863, Anstriss Wilson, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Emerson) Plummer. She was born at Nashua, July 17, 1832. Anstriss Heath's mother was Margaret Emerson, a descendant in the sixth generation of Michael Emerson, father of Hannah Emerson, of Indian fame, who married Thomas Duston, of Haverhill, Mass. The story is: On the 15th of March, 1697, the Indians made an attack on their house. Mr. Duston mounted his horse, and placing himself with his trusty gun between his seven children and the savages, retreated to

a place of safety. Mrs. Duston and her nurse, Mary Neff, were taken prisoners, her young child slain and they were carried to Pennacook, now Concord, N. H. On the 30th of March, while the twelve savages slept, Mrs. Duston, Mary Neff, and Samuel Leonardson killed ten of the Indians, took their scalps and returned to her home. She had 13 children. A monument has been erected to her memory in Haverhill, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Emma Elizabeth, b. Apr. 25, 1844; d. July 10, 1855, while visiting an aunt in New York City.
- 2 Franklin Gage, b. Dec. 27, 1846; d. July 5, 1847, in Bradford.
- 3 Franklin Gage, 2nd, b. Aug. 7, 1848.
- 4 Lewis Frederick, b. Oct. 30, 1850; d. Feb. 17, 1867.
- 5 Emma Harriett, b. Sept. 27, 1858; d. July 26, 1862.
- 6 Elbridge Plummer, b. Nov. 21, 1864; mar. June 2, 1893, Bertha Letitia, daughter of Horatio and Jane (Mudgett) Robinson. She was b. Nov. 26, 1864 They reside in Nashua and have one child.
- a Robinson Parker, b. Dec. 20, 1897.

13 SARAH E. P. (HEATH) FAIRBANKS,

Boston, Mass.

(6) Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.
Born Sept. 22, 1821, in Bradford; died June 2, 1894, in Boston, aged 72 years.

She was a rare woman, one on whom the burden of years rested lightly and whose heart had kept its youth. Genial, cheerful and of an attractive manner, it was a pleasure to be in her society. Her trust in her Heavenly Father was beautiful and never faltered. His leading was always right, although

sometimes the way was dark and she could not see the end. I have seen her, when the clouds seemed to shut her in, look up, with the tears still glistening in her eyes, and say with a sweet, serene voice and a bright smile, "What is the use of worrying? Our Heavenly Father knows best and it will come out all right in the end."

Her long life was one of devotion to husband, children and grandchildren. She was a graduate of Bradford Academy and was a very fine scholar.

Married (1) Nov., 1842, Oliver B. Skelton, son of Dr. Benjamin and Sophia R. Skelton, of Lowell. He was born in Pelham, N. H., Apr. 2, 1822; died May 23, 1850, in New York City. One child.

Married (2) May 15, 1856, Lorenzo Sayles Fairbanks, son of Joel and Abigail (Tufts) Fairbanks. He was born Mar. 16, 1825, in Pepperell, Mass., and died May 22, 1897, in Boston. He was a descendant in the eighth generation of Jonathan Fairbanke, who came to Boston from Sowerby, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, in 1633, and in 1636 settled in Dedham, and built there the noted "Old Fairbanks House," which is still standing. On his maternal side he is a descendant of Peter Tufts, of Charleston, and also of the Sayles family, of Rhode Island. His parents removed in the year of his birth to New Boston, N. H., and there he was reared and received his early education. He was ambitious to obtain a college training, and by virtue of hard work he accomplished his desire. He left his farm life and began his preparatory course at Hancock Academy and finished it at Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt. He passed an examination in the entire curriculum of the freshman year and was admitted, without conditions, to the sophomore class. He was graduated with honors at Dartmouth College in the class of 1852, having paid all his expenses from the beginning of his preparatory course.

He studied law in New York City and was admitted to

the bar in 1853. He prepared and published a treatise on book-keeping. Subsequently he published in New York a business arithmetic. In 1874 he came to Boston and resumed the practice of his profession, which he continued up to the time of his decease. He was a most able lawyer, and his pleas were strong, forcible and eloquent. In 1877 he published a small book on "The Marriage and Divorce Laws of Massachusetts," which had a large local sale, and a revised edition was issued in 1882. For the last five years of his life he was engaged in compiling the genealogy of the "Fairbanks Family in America," which will be a lasting monument to his memory. It is an octavo volume of nearly one thousand pages, and issued since his death, which was very sudden. Mr. Fairbanks was a man highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him; a man of fine abilities, with a pleasing manner, a strong personality, kind and genial, making many friends wherever he went. He possessed a splendid physique and perfect health. He was a model husband and father in every sense of the word, and his deep love for home and family is beautifully expressed in letters which are treasured by his children as a precious inheritance. See "Fairbanks Family in America," page 518.

CHILD, FIRST HUSBAND.

- 1 Edward Oliver Skelton, b. Feb. 14, 1845, in Bradford; mar. May 10, 1866, Henrietta Boody, daughter of Samuel S. and Sarah Thorpe. She was born in Portland, Me., May 4, 1847. No children.

CHILDREN, SECOND HUSBAND.

- 2 Annie B., b. Jan. 16, 1858, in Davenport, Ia.; d. Nov. 15, 1863, in Bradford. A child of much promise.
- 3 Alice Heath (19), b. July 11, 1861, in Philadelphia.
- 4 Clara Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1864, in New Boston, N. H.



HEATH HOMESTEAD,
Bradford, Mass.

14. REBECCA P. (HEATH) HEATH,

Chicago, Ill.

(6) Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born June 18, 1823, in Bradford, Mass.; died Aug. 4, 1894, in Chicago, aged 71. She was a graduate of Bradford Academy.

Married Oct. 2, 1843, Enos, fifth child of Enos and Betsey (Sargent) Heath, of Amesbury, Mass. He was born June 8, 1814, in Merrimac, and died July 2, 1890, in Detroit, while visiting his son. Mr. Heath came to Chicago from Bradford, Mass., in 1857. He was one of the first to attempt to raise brick buildings, being connected in that business with Mr. S. Abbott. He went to Pike's Peak, but soon returned a wiser but not a richer man. He had charge of the first Pullman sleeping car on the Chicago & Alton R. R. in 1860.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Charles G. (20), b. Apr. 23, 1845.
- 2 Le Roy S., b. Aug. 28, 1846; married (1) Nov., 1872, at Detroit, Emma Mitchell, who was b. at Two Creek, Wis., in 1852, and d. Sept. 24, 1886, in Chicago.

Married (2) Feb. 4, 1888, Ella Mitchell, who was b. in 1857. They were daughters of Charles and Sarah Mitchell. Mr. Heath was for several years an overseer in a shoe factory and is now a conductor.

CHILD.

- a Mabel Pearl, b. Dec. 29, 1879 (or 80).
- 3 Eugene Frank, b. June 28, 1849; d. Mar., 1873.
- 4 Enos Frederick (21), b. Feb. 28, 1851.
- 5 William C. (22), b. Nov. 7, 1854.
- 6 Walter S. (23), b. June 16, 1863.

SIXTH GENERATION.

15. RUTH M. (PEARL) WEBSTER,

W. Boxford, Mass.

(8) George v. John iv. John iii. Richard ii. John i.

Born Sept. 21, 1836; mar. April 19, 1860, James H. Webster. They lived in the old homestead with Simeon a short time before his death and then bought the place of his son John. Mr. Webster was born in Gilford, N. H.

CHILDREN.

1 Grace Pearl, b. Jan. 21, 1861; mar. June 21, 1882, Nathan Foster. They live in Andover.

- a Reatta P., b. Aug. 13, 1883.
- b Charles H., b. Dec. 1, 1884.
- c Ernest W., b. July 7, 1886.
- d Frank N., b. April 14, 1888; d. Sept. 11, 1888.
- e Ruth B., b. Aug. 30, 1889.
- f Mary C., b. Apr. 19, 1891.
- g Guy E., b. Dec. 5, 1893.
- h Sarah C., b. Feb. 18, 1894; d. Feb. 18, 1896.
- i Grace H., b. June 28, 1896; d. Aug. 14, 1896.
- j Ralph S., b. Sept. 24, 1897.
- k George L., b. Feb. 11, 1899; d. July 18, 1900.

2. George Pearl, b. Jan. 9, 1877. He enlisted Apr. 28, 1898 for 2 years, under Capt. William C. Dow, Col. Pew's Regiment, Maj. E. H. Eldridge (Co. F., 8th Reg., 3rd Bat.). He was in Cuba. He is quite a talented young man.

16. JOHN PEARL,

W. Boxford, Mass.

(8) George v. John iv. John iii. Richard ii. John i.

Born Jan. 5, 1842; married Feb. 14, 1864, Charlotte A.

Kimball, of N. Andover. He lives in the "new part" of the old homestead with two sisters.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Kimball, b. Mar. 20, 1865; d. 1869.
- 2 Mabel L., b. Sept. 18, 1871; mar. June 7, 1894, Arthur B. Lewis.

CHILDREN.

- a Bernise Pearl, b. Feb. 2, 1895.
- b Charles Merton, b. Nov. 18, 1896.
- c John Kimball, b. Oct. 24, 1898.
- d Edna, b. Oct. 11, 1899; d. Mar. 25, 1900.
- 3 John Kimball, b. June 11, 1875; d. Aug. 14, 1875.

17. JOHN MYRON PEARL,

W. Boxford, Mass.

(9) John v, Simeon iv, John iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Feb. 12, 1852; married Clara L. Gale. He resides on the Day place on the shore of Mitchell's Pond, which his father inherited.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Herbert, b. Sept. 20, 1881.
- 2 John Howard, b. Jan. 22, 1883.
- 3 Frank Willard, b. Jan. 4, 1885.
- 4 Ruth Evelin, b. Sept. 20, 1887.
- 5 Myron E., b. Sept. 20, 1889.
- 6 Simeon Sydney, b. July 17, 1891.
- 7 Sybil, b. Mar. 4, 1893.
- 8 Seymour Manson, b. Apr. 19, 1894.
- 9 Helen, b. July 23, 1895.
- 10 Rosamond, b. July 21, 1898.
- 11 Raymond, b. July 21, 1898.

18. M. FRANCIS T. (HEATH) CAMPBELL.

Walterboro, S. Car.

(11) S. A. Heath v, Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Dec. 15, 1841, in Bradford, Mass.; died Aug. 9, 1877, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Married Nov. 21, 1861, Col. Robert Campbell, son of Ann L. and Archibald McC. Campbell, of Scotland. He was born Aug. 9, 1839, and died Jan. 26, 1876, in South Carolina.

CHILDREN, BORN IN WALTERBORO.

- 1 Effie Oswald, b. Dec. 26, 1862; mar. Jan. 17, 1884, Gen. Rudolph Seigling, son of Henry and Mary Seigling. He was b. Dec. 3, 1840; d. Mar. 14, 1894. Resided in Charleston, S. Car. Two children:
 - a Effie Campbell, b. Mar. 5, 1885; d. Dec. 28, 1896.
 - b Rudolph Campbell, b. Apr. 13, 1887.
- 2 Robert, b. Apr. 30, 1865; mar. Dec. 3, 1891, Catherine, daughter of Moses and Cecilia Lopez. She was b. Oct. 18, 1862.

CHILDREN.

- a Robert, b. Sept. 18, 1892, at Charleston.
- 3 William Coulliett, b. June 22, 1867; mar. Dec. 3, 1889, Matilda Waite McCulloch.

CHILDREN, BORN AT BEAUFORT, S. C.

- a Mattie Oswald, b. Dec. 16, 1890.
- b William L., b. Nov. 14, 1892.
- c Caroline McKay, b. Nov. 14, 1892.

19. ALICE H. (FAIRBANKS) DOW.

Braintree, Mass.

(13) Sarah E. P. (Heath) Fairbanks v, Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born July 11, 1861, in Philadelphia; married Dec. 14, 1880,

Willard Elbridge, son of Abel and Rhoda A. (Plummer) Dow. He was born Oct. 6, 1856, in the old Morrison-Dow homestead, in Windham, N. H., he being the fourth generation born there. He is a descendant in the eighth generation of Thomas Dow, of Newbery, and later of Haverhill, Mass., who was born in Runham, Eng. On his paternal grandmother's side he is a descendant in the seventh generation of John Morrison, who died in Derry, N. H., in 1736, at the reputed age of 108 years. He was born in Scotland, and was descended from the son of an ancient King of Norway, and the Hereditary Judges of the island of Lewis, the home of the clan. See "History of Windham, N. H.;" also "History of the Morrison Family," by L. A. Morrison. On his mother's side he is a descendant in the ninth generation of Anthony Morse, of Newbury, Mass., who was born in England in 1606, of Norman ancestry.

Mr. Dow is the inventor, patentee and manufacturer of several valuable electrical instruments and appliances.

CHILDREN, BORN IN WINDHAM.

- 1 Alice Rebecca, b. Dec. 8, 1881.
- 2 Alva Morrison, b. Sept. 8, 1883.
- 3 Clarence Willard, b. Nov. 5, 1887.

20. CHARLES G. HEATH.

Chicago, Ill.

(14) Rebecca P. (Heath) Heath v, Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Apr. 23, 1845, at Bradford, Mass. Christened ~~Caroline~~ George Jason, and in 1859 changed his name as above. He enlisted October 6, 1861, in 19th Reg., Ills. Vol. Inf., and was honorably discharged Oct. 7, 1864, at Atlanta, Ga. He writes: "My regiment was sworn into the U. S. service June 17, 1861. At that time they would not allow me to enlist, as I

was too young. During the preceding April I had made an unsuccessful attempt to join the Ellsworth Zouaves. The regiment did some good work in Cairo, Ill., when, owing to an accident on the railroad near Cincinnati, they went into camp. More joined them there from Chicago, and I was among the number. I enlisted as a drummer boy, but was appointed Colonel's Orderly. I then had a horse, which was more dangerous than a drum, and I was out more with the regiment than a drummer boy would have been." He was assistant postmaster in the Fourteenth Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, for five months. He is a member of U. S. Grant Post 28, G. A. R. He is employed in the Chicago postoffice.

Married, May 8, 1874, Arabella Cordelia, daughter of Russell M. and — (Coffin) Annis. She was born Jan. 21, 1853, at Two Rivers, Wis.

CHILD

1 Susan Pearl, b. Mar. 12, 1884.

21 ENOS F. HEATH.

Chicago, Ill.

(14) Rebecca P. (Heath) Heath v, Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Feb. 28, 1851, in Bradford; married Dec. 12, 1874, Susan E., daughter of George and Martha (Lester) Armstrong, of Odell.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Emma Alwilda, b. Sept. 16, 1875; mar. Dec. 25, 1895, Judson C. Davis.
- 2 Ella Augusta, b. June 8, 1877; married Sept. 20th, 1900, to John F. Copeland.
- 3 Clinton Leroy, b. Jan. 17, 1879.
- 4 Carrie Lauretta, b. Dec. 23, 1880.

- 5 Sarah Edith, b. Apr. 26, 1883; d. Dec. 24, 1884.
- 6 Bessie May, b. Mar. 25, 1886.
- 7 Lester Fred, b. Apr. 26, 1888.
- 8 Francis Lucelle, Jan. 8, 1895.

22. WILLIAM C. HEATH.

Detroit, Mich.

(14) Rebecca P. (Heath) Heath v. Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Nov. 7, 1855, in Bradford, Mass. He showed his patriotism at the very early age of 9 by running away from home to join the army. His time of service to his country was, however, of short duration, owing to a telegram from his anxious mother. He was of a roving nature as a boy, and during his 16th year traveled through the eastern states with an Englishman who had taken quite a fancy to the youth, whom he met in Chicago. After eight months of travel he longed for home, and when he arrived he found his home gone and Chicago in ruins, and his parents living, for the time being, in Niles, Mich. In a letter he says: "I can remember now what a grand, yet mournful sight it was. I walked through the ruins as far as the court house, whose bare walls stood out clear and dismal, and the blackened ruins seemed to tell of the terrible ordeal through which they had passed. Such a beautiful night as it was, with a dark blue sky, the stars shining like electric lights in the heavens, and the moon rising clearly and brightly over the sombre walls, casting long, weird shadows, with occasional bright spots, where the moon shown through the windows. A truly grand sight, and one never to be forgotten. There I stood, surrounded by deep gullies and high hills, made of fallen stone, bricks, iron and mortar, ruin and desolation as far as one could see, with here and there a

shaft or iron column rising to make the spot where only a short time before had stood a fine building, teeming with life and prosperity.

He went to Detroit in Jan., 1889. He was manager of the Courier Printing Co. for some time, and in Jan., 1900, became the owner. He is a Mason, being a member of Detroit Lodge, No. 2; also a member of Myrtle Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias; Mecca Temple, No. 56, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan; Fleur de Lis Co., No. 53, Uniform Rank K. of P. Has also recently joined the Sons of the American Revolution, by right of lineal descent from John Pearl.

He married, Sept. 3d, 1873, Annie E., daughter of James F. and Sarah (Bear) Gettins. She was born Feb. 6, 1854, in Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William Edward (24), b. June 13, 1874.
- 2 Jennie Maude (25), b. Dec. 3, 1878.
- 3 Ethel, b. May 4, 1886; d. July 16, 1892.
- 4 George, b. Feb. 22, 1890; d. July 26, 1890.

23. WALTER S. HEATH.

Chicago, Ill.

(14) Rebecca P. (Heath) Heath v. Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born June 16, 1863, in Chicago, Ill.; married in 1883, Mary C. Bathman, of Chattanooga, Tenn. She was born May 5, 1868, at Des Moines, Ia. Her father was Christopher Bathman, who was born July 14, 1840, at Berne, Switzerland, and mar. Aug. 30, 1863, Sarah M. Booth, at Utica, N. Y. She was the daughter of Stephen and Harriett (Terry) Booth, who were married Oct. 28, 1841. Stephen died Apr. 6, 1897. He was a cousin of the noted actor, Edwin Booth.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Chester S., b. Apr. 22, 1884.
- 2 Calvert E., b. Sept. 21, 1887.
- 3 Florence M., b. June 9, 1890.
- 4 Frank W., b. May 26, 1892.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

24. WILLIAM E. HEATH.

Detroit, Mich.

(22) Wm. C. Heath vi, Rebecca P. (Heath) Heath v, Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born June 13, 1874; married Feb. 6th, 1895, Florence Comstock.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Walter George, b. Apr. 2, 1898.

25. JENNIE M. (HEATH) COLEMAN.

Belleville, Mich.; Detroit, Mich.

(22) Wm. C. Heath vi, Rebecca P. (Heath) Heath v, Rebecca (Pearl) Heath iv, John Pearl iii, Richard ii, John i.

Born Dec. 3, 1878; married July 8, 1894, Claude E., son of Calvin C. and Sarah E. (Whittaker) Coleman.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Victoria Violet, b. Mar. 9, 1896.
- 2 Sumner Heath, b. May 8, 1898.





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